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SUBJ: AACO/CACAS JOINT MEETING IN CASABLANCA

1. ACCORDING TO TAHAR MANJRA, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR OF ROYAL AIR MAROC, MARCH 25-26 JOINT MEETING OF ARAB COUNCIL FOR CIVIL AVIATION (AACO) AND ARAB UNION OF AIR TRANSPORT (CACAS) ACHIEVED MODEST SUCCESS IN THREE AREAS.

2. FIRST, AACO AND CACAS, WHICH REPRESENT RESPECTIVELY
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ARAB AIRLINES AND GOVERNMENTS, AGREED TO MEET BIANNUALLY HENCEFORTH, WHICH SHOULD IMPROVE COORDINATION OF POLICIES SADLY LACKING HERETOFORE.

2. SECOND, THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS HAVE AGREED TO STUDY POSSIBILITIES FOR UNIFIED OPERATIONS (SIMILAR TO SAS) WHEN SERVING AREAS OUTSIDE OF ARAB WORLD, FOR EXAMPLE,

SYRIA AND LEBANON WILL OPERATE JOINTLY TO NEW YORK BEGINNING APRIL 1. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY, MANJRA ADMITTED THAT IT WAS HIGHLY UNLIKELY RAM, WHICH SERVES NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA WOULD AGREE TO PARTICIPATION IN ITS FLIGHTS BY ANY OTHER AIRLINE. SOMEWHAT MORE POSSIBLE, HE SAID, WOULD BE PARTICIPATION OF OTHER AIRLINES IN EGYPTIAN AIRLINES CAIRO-TOKYO SERVICE.

4. THIRD ACCOMPLISHMENT, ACCORDING TO MANJRA, WAS AGREEMENT OF ARAB COUNTRIES TO ADOPT COMMON POSITIONS AT APRIL ICAO MEETING IN MONTREAL. MOROCCO WILL LAUNCH AND OTHER ARABS WILL SUPPORT A PROPOSAL WHEREBY WEAKER AIRLINES WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE FARES LOWER THAN NORMAL. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY REGARDING LIKELIHOOD ICAO WOULD ENDORSE SUCH A PROPOSAL, MANJRA APPEARED LESS THAN OPTIMISTIC.

5. DURING CASABLANCA MEETING JORDAN PROPOSED JOINT USE BY ARAB BRETHEN OF PILOT TRAINING ACADEMY WHICH IS BEING ESTABLISHED IN AMMAN. MANJRA SAID PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES MERELY TOOK NOTE OF JORDAN'S OFFER. MONJO

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